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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CHILEAN GENERAL MENDOZA

1. CHILEAN CARABINERO GENERAL CESAR MENDOZA DURAN VISITED PERU JUNE 26-JULY 3. GENERAL MENDOZA WAS INVITED TO PERU BY THE GUARDIA CIVIL AND WAS HOSTED BY HIS PERUVIAN COUNTER-PART LT. GENERAL GASTON ZAPATA DE LA FLOR, DIRECTOR SUPERIOR OF THE GUARDIA CIVIL. HIS ACTIVITIES INCLUDED PROTOCOL VISITS TO THE MINISTERS OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE AS WELL AS TO PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ. ENDOZA ALSO FLEW TO IQUITOS FOR ONE DAY.

2. MENDOZA'S VISIT RECEIVED AMPLE COVERAGE BY THE LOCAL PRESS. AS WITH PREVIOUS VISITS BY CHILEAN OFFICIALS, THE SPOTLIGHT WAS ON THE EXCHANGES OF "SALUDOS" AND EXPRESSIONS OF CHILEAN-PERUVIAN AMITY. MENDOZA WAS QUOTED AT ONE POINT AS SAYING THAT THE SERIES OF OFFICIAL VISITS, OF WHICH HIS IS THE LATEST, BETWEEN CHILE AND PERU WAS "A PALPABLE DEMONSTRATION THAT THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS" BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. COMMENT: MENDOZA'S VISIT HIGHLIGHTS ONCE AGAIN EFFORTS BY THE GOP AND THE GOC TO PUT BEHIND THEM THE WAR SCARE ATMOSPHERE

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OF LAST YAR BY PROMOTING VISIBLE GESTURES OF CHILEAN-PERUVIAN FRIENDSHIP. MENDOZA SEVERAL TIMES HINTED AT THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENTS MORALES BERMUDEZ AND PINOCHET BUT DID NOT INDICATE THAT SUCH A MEETING IS DEFINITELY SCHEDULED. SHLAUDEMAM

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